

# News Items of Washington Society

## Dinners and Dances.

**GREAT INTEREST** in Washington is the recent announcement of the engagement of Lieut. Joseph P. Alshire, son of Maj. Gen. and Mrs. James B. Alshire, to Miss Eleanor Vidmer, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. George Vidmer. Lieut. Alshire is stationed at West Point, where he is assistant instructor in drawing at the Military Academy.

Captain Vidmer, who was for a long time adjutant at the Military Academy, is now stationed at Ft. Reno, and Miss Vidmer, with her mother, is visiting in Alabama. The wedding will take place at West Point in June.

Miss Vidmer visited in Washington a year ago, when she was the guest of Mrs. Joseph Kuhn at the barracks.

Quite the most charming arrival in Washington during the past week is the daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Glover, Jr., on Wednesday at Westover, the country residence of Mr. Glover's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Glover. The baby will be called Marian, for her mother, who was Miss Marian Vidmer, niece of Senator and Mrs. Francis G. Newlands.

Mrs. G. L. P. Stone was hostess at an informal supper party last evening at her apartment in the Portsmouth in compliment to Mrs. F. S. Hope, of Portsmouth, Va., who is her guest. Among the guests were Mrs. Francis Berger Moran, her niece, Miss Emma Washington, and Miss Frances Nevill, of Boston, who was her guest over the week-end. Also present were Mrs. Kite, Mrs. Archibald Grace, Miss Edith Grace, and Baroness Vera de Ropp; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Talbot, Miss M. M. Hannan, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Goff, Mrs. Wilson, of Norfolk; Mrs. James Pryor Tarvin, Lieut. John Isaman, U. S. N.; Lieut. Clement Roth, U. S. A.; Mr. MacLaren, Mr. White, Mr. Bryan, Mr. Fleming, Lieutenant Commander H. C. Dinger, and Douglas Bullock.

Mrs. Bradley Fluke has cards out for a bridge party on April 7.

Mrs. Hugh Wallace will be hostess at luncheon on Thursday.

Mrs. Henry Clifford Stuart will entertain at bridge tomorrow afternoon at her home on Woodley place.

Mrs. Richard Stockton Field was hostess at an informal supper party last night at her apartment in the Avondale.

Mrs. William Burr Harrison will give a luncheon Thursday afternoon in compliment to her niece, Miss Mary Wheeler Vest.

Mrs. Richard Liggett entertained at a luncheon of eight covers this afternoon. The guests of honor were Mrs. Townsend Henshaw, of Rye, N. Y.; Miss Rosalie Meyer, of Utica, N. Y.; and Miss Bridge followed.

The luncheon which was to be given today by Mrs. L. W. Kite, wife of Dr. Kite, U. S. N., in honor of Mrs. Hope, wife of Dr. Hope, mayor of Portsmouth, Va., who is the guest of Mrs. G. L. P. Stone, has been postponed on account of the illness of Mrs. Kite. Mrs. Hope will visit Mrs. Stone.

Mrs. Josephus Daniels was the guest of honor at the informal luncheon today at the New Willard by Mrs. Robinson Downey. Among the guests was a cousin of Mrs. Daniels, Mrs. J. H. Hook, wife of Justice Hook, of the United States Circuit Court.

Dr. and Mrs. Frank Baker have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Effie Kline Baker, to Richard Wheatley Lewis, eldest son of Col. L. N. Lewis, U. S. N.

Mrs. Lewis is a graduate of the Boston School of Technology. He is now in business in Utica, N. Y. Miss Baker is a graduate of Wellesley. The marriage will take place in the spring.

## Teas and At Homes.

The Charge d'Affaires of Persia and Mme. Ali Kuli Khan kept open house at the legation yesterday, with a reception in the late afternoon, in honor of the Persian feast "No Rooz" or the Persian New Year Day.

For over 3,000 years the Persians have celebrated the first day of spring as their national New Year Day, and it is said that until a few centuries ago the day was celebrated by all the Aryan peoples.

The Charge and Mme. Khan were assisted in receiving by Miss Mahin Banou Bolat-es-Sultaneh and members of the legation staff, and there were present a number of distinguished Persian visitors from other cities. Among the guests were the Secretary of State and Mrs. William Jennings Bryan, and their daughter, Mrs. Richard Hargreaves; Mrs. Porter Chandler, of Genesee, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. Bertram Goodhue, of New York, and a brilliant gathering of representatives of official and resident society.

Mrs. Henry Sherman Boutell and Mrs. John Wood Brooks Ladd have cards out for a tea at 5 o'clock, April 9, at 1229 Rhode Island avenue, to meet Miss Bourne.

Hear Admiral and Mrs. Reginald Nicholson were among those entertaining parties for tea at the Chevy Chase Club yesterday afternoon.

In another party were Col. and Mrs. H. L. Roosevelt, Capt. and Mrs. Mark Bristol and several guests.

Mrs. Charles W. Richardson and her daughter, Mrs. William D. Chandler, Jr., will be at home today at their country home in Grant road.

Mrs. George Barnett, wife of the commandant of the Marine Corps, will be at home this afternoon at the Marine Barracks, and will be assisted in receiving by Mrs. Thomas Clinton and Mrs. W. F. Bevan.

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Interstate Commerce Commissioner and Mrs. Joseph Folk have invitations out for a dinner in compliment to the Interstate Commerce Commissioners on the evening of April 6.

Mrs. and Mrs. Folk will be dinner hosts tomorrow night.

Miss Louise Clark, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. George Clark, will entertain at dinner next Thursday night at the Army and Navy Club.

Mrs. Robert McCormick will be hostess at dinner tonight.

Barry Bulkley entertained at dinner at the Cosmos Club Saturday evening in honor of Tucker K. Sands. Invited to meet Mr. Sands were Brig. Gen. Green Clay Goodloe, Rear Admiral George W. Baird, Capt. A. F. Lucas, Prof. Charles E. Munroe, Dr. Nevil Monroe Hopkins, Major Robert Hunter, Robert W. Wood, Justice McCoy, William Nelson Page, Myron M. Parker, Col. George Richards, W. D. Davidge, Prof. Willis Moore, Frank P. Morgan, Colonel Turk H. A. Gardner, W. F. Spurgeon, Ira Bennett, F. W. Walker, W. S. Knox, and R. W. Bulkley.

Mal. Gen. and Mrs. George Barnett will be hosts at dinner tomorrow evening.

The Pi Beta Phi fraternity will give a tea dance on Saturday at the Home Club, 14 Jackson place, for the benefit of the Pi Beta Phi Settlement School.

Easter Monday evening, April 5, has been selected for the concert and dance to be given by the Princeton Musical Clubs at the New Willard.

## Personals.

The recently appointed secretary of the Greek legation, S. X. Constantindis, has arrived in Washington and will be at the Shoreham for some time.

The charge d'affaires of the legation, Mr. Vouras, who has been in New York for the past week, returned with Mr. Constantindis.

Miss Clara Lark, of Philadelphia, who has been on an extended tour of the West, is at the Elbert for a few days.

Other guests of interest at the Elbert are Dr. and Mrs. O. A. Owen, of New York, and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Caldwell, of Cleveland, Ohio.

Major George T. Langhorne, who landed in New York yesterday from Berlin, where he served as military attaché, has reached his home, on Eighteenth street.

Capt. and Mrs. Powell Clayton will return from Pinehurst, N. C., at the end of next week.

Mrs. and Mrs. R. E. Thibaut and the Misses Thibaut and Mrs. S. P. Colt, of Providence, R. I., are guests at the Shoreham.

Mrs. H. G. Fuller has returned from a visit to her home in Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Shufelt have as their guest Miss Dorothy Sargent, of New Haven, Conn.

Miss Francis Nevill, of Brookline, Mass., who is the guest of Mrs. F. B. Moran, and whose interpretive reading of "Lohengrin" at the tea given by her hostess on Saturday was pronounced a musical and dramatic treat, has delayed her departure from Washington and is being extensively entertained.

Today, with Mrs. Moran, she attended the luncheon given by Mrs. Robinson Downey for Mrs. Daniels, and this afternoon Mrs. Robinson will give a tea in her honor, at which the violinist, Fabricio, will play.

On Wednesday evening Mrs. Moran will give a dinner for her guest, and on Thursday she expects to return to Brookline.

Mrs. Theodore Shuey and Miss Dorothy Shuey left Washington yesterday for a short stay in New York.

Miss Madge Stokes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sylvanus Stokes, is in Berryville, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Miller Kenyon will leave Washington Wednesday for New York. They will sail from that city Thursday for Panama en route to the San Francisco Exposition. Mr. and Mrs. Kenyon will be gone about two months.

Miss Katherine Gage, of Philadelphia, who is visiting the Misses Alshire, will return this week.

Mrs. Earl Talbot, of Utica, N. Y., is the guest of Mrs. A. M. Talbot at the Connecticut.

Mrs. A. E. Bates, of Washington, who has been in Santa Barbara, Cal., since January, has gone to San Francisco for a visit.

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events owing to the recent death of her husband's father, William W. Richardson, a brother of Wallace Whitaker, of this city.

Mrs. and Mr. William Bowie, of Baltimore, passed Saturday in Washington and attended the musicale given by Mrs. F. B. Moran in honor of the Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Daniels.

Justice W. C. Hook, of the United States circuit court, and Mrs. Hook, who reside at Leavenworth, Kan., are guests at the New Willard.

Miss Katherine Emlinger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Emlinger, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis, is recuperating and returned today to the Grafton. Mrs. Emlinger and Miss Katherine Emlinger will go to New York next week for a short visit.

Miss Dorothy Gray Brooks, daughter of Mrs. E. C. Brooks, has recalled invitations for a bridge party on Thursday afternoon, owing to the death of her niece, Miss Margaret Gray Johnson, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Lucius Warren Johnson, of Cham.

Miss Ruth Wilson, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. Henry Wilson, will go to Atlantic City Friday to remain until Easter.

Miss Frances Williams left today for Atlantic City for a stay of ten days.

Miss Stella Swann, of Los Angeles, is the guest of Senator and Mrs. James A. Reed, of Missouri.

Mrs. Townsend Lonsdale, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Richard H. Liggett for some time, will leave for her home in Rye, N. Y., tomorrow.

Mrs. T. Q. Donaldson will go to New York this evening of the week to join her husband, Major Donaldson, U. S. A., at his home on Bancroft place.

Capt. V. L. Peterson and Capt. Joseph Earle, who are in charge of two companies of engineers stationed at the Washington Barracks, which will leave tomorrow for camp at Belvoir, Va. The other officers who will go are Lieut. John W. Stewart, Lieut. Brehon Somervell, Lieut. R. W. Crawford, and Lieut. Harrison Brand.

Miss Vida Sutton will give a dramatic recital at the College Women's Club banquet to be held at the Raleigh on the evening of March 27. Miss Madge North, the English contralto, and Miss Marguerite O'Toole, harpist, will contribute to the program, and Miss Elizabeth V. Brown, president of the club, will preside.

Miss Cora de Wilhorst, now the guest of Mrs. George Bliss, who has given a number of interesting talks upon her experiences as a nurse in the hospitals of Aracahon in the south of France, is making up a box of books for the hospitals, the "Ladies and Gentlemen of the town, and would be grateful for any contributions of wearable clothing for men, women or children.

Clothes should be sent to Mrs. Samuel Hill, 2329 S. Street, and Miss de Wilhorst herself will receive contributions at Mrs. Bliss' residence, 2132 Hancock place.

Miss de Wilhorst desires to thank those who have made contributions of money or clothing to the boxes already sent.

Announcement has been made in St. Louis of the engagement of Miss Anna Wilkes, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. B. A. Wilkes, to William E. Whitaker, son of Mrs. Laura Whitaker, of Washington, and the late Grenville Whitaker.

Mr. Whitaker is connected with the Union Oil Company of Los Angeles, Cal., and the courtship began a year ago last September, when Miss Wilkes arrived in that city to spend the winter, but the engagement was not known until it was announced recently at a luncheon given by Miss Wilkes. The

wedding will take place in Los Angeles some time in June, the exact date not being known at present.

The marriage of Miss Mildred Herndon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Herndon, and B. L. Stafford, Jr., of Brooklyn, N. Y., which was to take place today, was solemnized at 2 o'clock last Saturday at the home of the bride's parents, in the Victoria, in the presence of relatives and a few intimate friends.

Mrs. Stafford is a niece of Senator Frank White of Alabama. Mr. Stafford is connected with the Intercon Transportation Company, his father being vice president of the corporation.

Mrs. J. B. Kinnear gave one of her monthly social entertainments last Wednesday evening at her residence, on California avenue.

Mrs. Bertha M. Doubins entertained the Jockey Club, D. A. R., and its guests, with a literary and musical program in the chapter of the society on Monday evening, March 15. The guests included the honorary president of the society, Mrs. Matthew T. Scott, the state regent, regents of several chapters, Miss Bristol, the faculty of the school, and the senior class. Miss Scott, who is a friend of the society, piano, Miss Martha Monroe recited, and Miss Katherine Noel sang. A paper on "The Service Rendered by Deborah Sampson in the Revolutionary War," was read by Miss Helen Standish Perkins, while Miss Beatrice Jones presented several selections on the violin. Mrs. Matthew Scott made an inspiring patriotic address, followed by a reading by Miss Kauffman. A supper was served in the spacious drawing-room of the school.

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Bedford Cords and Gabardines in new blues and plain colors; Coverts in gray, tan and putty; English Tweeds and Scotch Plaids in several smart colorings and weaves; Popular Black and White Shepherd Checks.

New three-quarter length in all the late cuts are here; most of all of them are belted, some in back, some to the side and some all around; new close-fitting effects, with the waist line clearly defined; high and low neck styles; lined and unlined; new strapped and button trimmed models.

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## Sam Closes Shop To Get Married

Seventh Street Establishment

Started as Boss Halts Business Suddenly.

At 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon Sam C. Robinson went back of the cigar counter, washed his hands, yanked his necktie in place, and said to customers and loungers: "Get out now, you fellows, I've got business on hand."

Surprised at the usurpation of their prerogatives, the customers, loungers, hordes of the boot-blackening concession, et al., gathered wonderingly in front of Sam's place of ease and magazine business on Seventh street just above L, and watched him put in place this sign:

CLOSED.  
Gone to Get MARRIED.  
Sam C. Robinson.

And, by way of decoration, two hearts, in juxtaposition, were affixed below Sam's signature.

Sam hurried to 1120 Seventh street, home of Miss Ida Hillman, made good his sign at 5 o'clock, and the couple fled forth, friends know not where, for a three-day wedding trip.

The sign stayed up, causing amusement to passersby until this morning when Sam's brother, Joseph R. Robinson, took it down, and the wheels of the establishment began to turn once more.

"Sam's got to come back by Wednesday," his brother announced, "for he is going to open a new store then up at 215 Eighteenth street."

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